PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Capon et al.

Appln. No.: 08/238,405

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Examiner: Hayes

For: CHIMERIC CHAINS FOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED

SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION PATHWAYS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 8 September 1998. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension of time making the due date for response 8 March 1999.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 57, line 8, please delete "transduces" and insert therefor --initiates--.

Claim 64, line 2, following "the" please insert --chimeric--.

REMARKS

As noted at page 4, lines 23-28 of the instant application,